



September 29, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Norio HIRAYAMA, Mitsuo OSADA, Akira ICHIDA,  
Yoshinari AMANO, Kiyoshi ASAI, Hidetoshi MAESATO, Tadashi  
ARIKAWA, and Kenji SAKIMAE  
SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
HEAT-RADIATING SUBSTRATE FOR IT  
Assignee: **TOKYO TUNGSTEN CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q77443



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/252,880 (Confirmation No. 4995) filed February 18, 1999 of Norio HIRAYAMA, Mitsuo OSADA, Akira ICHIDA, Yoshinari AMANO, Kiyoshi ASAI, Hidetoshi MAESATO, Tadashi ARIKAWA, and Kenji SAKIMAE entitled SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING HEAT-RADIATING SUBSTRATE FOR IT.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2825.

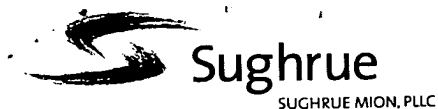
Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/252,880 filed February 18, 1999; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	325445/1998	November 16, 1998
Japan	1772/1999	January 7, 1999

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/252,880.



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Divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/252,880

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE**

**\$750.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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